



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2811

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 5484-053
Client No. PX1045-US/SSM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tae-Gyoung Kang

Serial No. 09/458,506 Examiner: Ori Nadav
Filed: December 9, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2811
Confirmation No. 8916
For: LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action, Paper No. 0, dated 15 January 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.